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Mr. Robert Rowen
NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE
12th Floor, National Press Bldg.
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rowen:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge the letter dated 25 March from Mr. Robert W. Richards concerning the annual breakfast to be given by the Washington Professional Chapter of the Sigma Delta Chi Fraternity at the National Press Club on 18 April.

Mr. Dulles regrets that he will be unable to join you on this occasion. However, it was thought-ful of your group to invite him.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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Sigma Delta Chi
Professional Journalistic Fraternity
WASHINGTON PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

March 25, 1959

Mr. Allen Dulles
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
2340 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

The Washington Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalistic Fraternity, will hold its annual breakfast for the editors attending the convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, at the National Press Club, on Saturday morning, April 18, at 8 a.m.

You are invited as a guest of the fraternity to have breakfast with us and mingle with these editors who will come from all parts of the country.

This is an informal affair with no speech-making involved. The purpose is for you to enjoy yourself in association with our editor-guests. Refreshments will be served starting at 7:30.

One of our members will make arrangements to meet you at the breakfast and introduce you to our ASNE editor-guests.

We would be honored to have your company.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Richards
President

RSVP - An early reply is requested:
Mr. Hobart Rowen
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7:30 am breakfast to meet editors on the last day of their annual conference isn't worth the effort for the DCI in my opinion. It's a little early for "refreshments" unless you need a bit of the dog that bit you---some of these people will be well-bitten for two days.

RECOMMENDATION: The DCI decline.

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SJGrogan
Asst to The DCI

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